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SUBJECT:HONG KONG CUSTOMS CONFERENCE

FOR: U.S. CUSTOMS REP V. RENAGHAN

1. IT IS ANTICIPATED THE HONG KONG CUSTOMS CONFERENCE WILL BE APPROVED ALL LEVELS CUSTOMS AND STATE. HOWEVER, UNTIL FINAL APPROVAL IS RECEIVED, CONSIDER PLANS TENTATIVE.

2. PROPOSED CONFERENCE OUTLINE (FOR APPROVAL AND/OR COMMENT OF POST AND HKPS OFFICIALS): A. TITLE: "HONG KONG CONFERENCE OF SENIOR PREVENTIVE OFFICERS". B. TIME FRAME: MARCH 16 - 25, 1976. EIGHT WORKING DAYS SPLIT BY A TWO-DAY WEEKEND. EACH WORKING DAY SIX HOURS LONG WITH EVENING SESSIONS ONLY IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY PARTICIPANTS. C. HONG KONG PREVENTIVE SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY: PROVIDE A FULL TIME MASTER OF CEREMONIES (MC), SPEAKERS TO PRESENT HALF THE TOPICS, AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AS MAY BE REQUIRED. D. US UNCLASSIFIED

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CUSTOMS RESPONSIBILITY: PROVIDE FULL TIME MC TO ASSIST HKPS

MC, SPEAKERS TO PRESENT REST OF TOPICS, AND FUNDING FOR FACILITIES, SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND SUPPLIES. E. TOPICS (OPERATIONS): ORGANIZED CRIME, TRAFFICKING ROUTES, BORDER OPERATIONS, AIRPORT OPERATIONS, SEAPORT OPERATIONS, CARGO AND PORT SECURITY, PATROL OPERATIONS, EXPORT CONTROL, NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION TECHNIQUES, DETECTOR DOGS, COMMUNICA-

TIONS SYSTEMS, INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, TRAINING PROGRAMS, SPECIALIZED SURVEILLANCE AND DETECTION DEVICES, OTHERS AS IDENTIFIED BY PARTICIPANTS.

F. TOPICS (MANAGEMENT): PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION, SALARY ADMINISTRATION, RANKING PROBLEMS, PROMOTION POLICIES, PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LINE SUPERVISION, TIME MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, PROBLEM SOLVING, COMMUNICATION SKILLS, TRAINING AS MGMT TOOL, OTHERS, AS IDENTIFIED BY PARTICIPANTS. G. PARTICIPANTS: AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS (OPERATIONS & INVESTIGATIONS). IT IS HOPED THAT ALL REPS WILL BE AT OR NEAR EQUIVILANT RANK. INVITATIONS WILL SEEK ONE OR TWO PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH OF RESPECTIVE SERVICES.

3. US CUSTOMS OPS OFFICER KEENAN PLANNING TO VISIT HK JANUARY TO DISCUSS PLANS THUS FAR. WILL BRING SAMPLE CONFERENCE OUTLINES AND INVITATIONS. KISSINGER

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